

TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 15, 1897.

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TERRORS OF THE FLOOD

Nine Lives Lost by Bursting of Dams Near Fishkill.

WRECKED BY THE WATERS

Buildings in Their Path Demolished and Swept Away.

Warning Given by the First Flood. Thrilling Experience of Henry McGuigan--The Track of the Central Railroad Piled Up with Debris, Workmen Searching for Other Bodies.

Newburg, N. Y., July 14--The two Meitzigah dams, which supply Fishkill Landing and Mattawan with water, burst at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

REAL TRAGEDY ON THE STAGE.

An Actor's Role Was to Kill His Rival and He Did It.

Atlanta, Ga., July 14--In play presented by the company at the Grand Opera house, a suburb of this city, last night, John Singleton acted a part in which he was killed by his rival, impersonated by Gary Brown.

THE MINERS' STRIKE.

Will Probably Be Extended Eastward Within the Next Twenty-four Hours.

Pittsburg, July 14--The prospect for a settlement of the miners' strike is brighter tonight than at any time since the struggle began, and both sides are almost ready to count on a resumption of work in the near future.

WRECKED BY THE WATERS.

There were two floods, one following the bursting of each dam. The first was not disastrous, but alarmed the people living in the vicinity, most of whom left their houses.

BODIES FOUND.

The bodies of Mrs. Mary Conroy, wife of the engineer of Timothy's brickyard; John Zuica, William Ferry and the Italian child, Helena Loure, have been found.

ANDRE'S POLAR BALLOON.

Dispatch Reports the Aeronaut is Awaiting a Favorable Wind.

ORATORY BUBBLED.

Vigorous Speeches Are Made at the National Democratic Sound Money Convention at Louisville.

ZUICA'S DEATH.

Zuica and his brother Martin, who had left their building after the first "big water," as they called it, came down, returned to the building to save some of their effects.

HURT IN MOCK BATTLE.

Two Squadrons of French Hussars Run Into Each Other.

Will Shut Out Mexican Cattle.

El Paso, Tex., July 14--The duty imposed by the new tariff on imported cattle will have a prohibitory effect as far as Mexico is concerned.

American Republican League President.

Detroit, July 14--The annual meeting today of the American Republican college league, A. L. Davis, of the University of Michigan, was elected president by acclamation.

HAWAIIAN POLICY IS MODIFIED

Senate Committee Adopts a Resolution to Ratify the Treaty.

MR. M'KINLEY SEEKS EXPEDITION

It Will Be Desirable in View of Japan's Attitude, Though No Step of Hers Thus Far, It Is Declared, Is Considered Dangerous.

GOVERNOR OBJECTS.

The Various Measures Hatched by the Legislature That Do Not Meet with His Approval.

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Harrisburg, July 14--Governor Hastings filed in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth today his objections to the following bills:

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Authorizing the burgess and town council to purchase and maintain fire plugs and hydrants for the purpose of protecting property; lighting and illuminating the streets, lanes and alleys and other public places in boroughs and for the purpose of purchasing hose and other appliances for the extinguishment of fires in boroughs.

GIRL MURDERED.

Katie Dovi, Aged Fifteen Years, Is the Victim of a Brutal Assassin, Her Lover in Jail.

PRESIDENT'S VACATION.

Will Be Interrupted to Attend the Meeting of G. A. R. at Buffalo.

EASTERN SITUATION.

A London Journal Expresses Fear of a General European War--England Does Not Favor It.

AN HEIRESS TO MILLIONS.

Miss Grace Stevenson Supposed to Be in Cincinnati, O.

PLOT TO KILL A KING.

Socialists' Scheme to Assassinate Italy's Ruler.

DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS.

Washington, July 14--The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

KILLED HIS SWEETHEART.

Vancouver, B. C., July 14--William J. Immel last night shot and killed Katie Aske, his sweetheart, and then killed himself.

DECAPITATED BY LOCOMOTIVE.

Binghamton, N. Y., July 14--William Connel, aged 25, of Corning, stepped out of the way of one moving train in front of another and stopped to light a cigarette. He was decapitated.

RESCUERS DROWNED.

St. Albans, Vt., July 14--Frank Scott and Frank Hyde were drowned at West Kill, near the family of Dennis Dow, who were endangered by a freshet.

INTERESTING HEARING.

Kunkel Fire Alarm Bill the Subject for Spirited Argument.

THE SENATE IN A DEADLOCK

Several Hours Fritted Away in Fruitless Roll Call.

THE FREMONT CAMPAIGNERS ACTIVE

A Committee of Representatives Extended an Invitation to President McKinley to Attend a Reunion of the Campaigners Association at Pittsburgh, September 16 to 18--A Glance at the Work of the Senate and House.

BIG REWARD FOR EVIDENCE.

\$1,000 to Clench the Charge That the Capitol Was Fired.

THREE MEN DROWNED.

The Result of a Foolhardy Act at Manchester.

CRAWFORD VICTORIOUS.

The Kentuckian Is Made President of the National League of Republican Clubs--Fleitz a Formidable Competitor.

FIREMAN WITH NERVE.

Although Terribly Injured, He Coolly Directed the Operations of the Men Who Worked to Rescue Him.

"A BRIGHT LITTLE BOY."

He Remembers a Compliment Paid to President Tyler.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

Charles Lavich Disappears with a Large Sum of Money.

SIGN OF GOOD TIMES.

Tyrone, July 14--An encouraging sign of business improvement in this section during the past year has been found in the fact that the receipts of the post office at this place showed an increase of \$5,021 over the preceding year.

THREE NEW TORPEDO BOATS.

Washington, D. C., July 14--Secretary Long has decided to accept the recommendations of the board of naval bureau chiefs as to the award of contracts for building three torpedo boats, in which case the contracts will go to the Harlan & Hollingsworth company of Wilmington, Del.; the Morris Harland Gas and Engine company, of New York, and Wolf & Zwicker, of Seattle, Wash.

THIRTEENTH'S GREAT WORK

Again Sets the Pace for the National Guard of the State.

FAST INSPECTION DRILL

Went Through Manoeuvres in Twelve Minutes.

Ninth Regiment Soldiers Thought They Had Set a Great Pace When They Went Through the Drill in Sixteen Minutes--They Saw an Exhibition That Surprised Them, Governor Hastings' Staff and Major General Snowden and Staff Have Left the Camp.

By Associated Press. Mount Gretna, Pa., July 14--Governor Hastings' staff and Major General Snowden and his staff left Camp Lewis Merrill this morning. The weather today was the most pleasant at spent in camp. There were company and battalion drills in the morning, and in the afternoon regimental drills. The attendance was better than is usual in the day after the governor's review.

RECORD-BREAKING THIRTEENTH.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Camp Lewis Merrill, Mt. Gretna, July 14--Again the Thirteenth regiment breaks a record and again we set the pace for the entire state guard. Today on Gretna field our boys went through the field inspection drill in just twelve minutes by the inspector's watch. This stands alone and by the officers at headquarters this afternoon it is considered not only as an imperturbable record but a demonstration of really wonderful efficiency. The regular army officers marveled at it. One major was watching the regiment's splendid drill exclaimed "Gads, I'd like to command such a regiment as that!"

THIRTEENTH MOVED.

This morning at 9 o'clock the Thirteenth moved from their quarters on the hill to the drill field. There was a goin'-to-do-something spurt in the very air. The weather was just right. It had rained during the night and the drill field was hard and dustless. Moreover when the Thirteenth, Colonel Coursen mounted at the second, down the main avenue of tents there under a tree in the drill field a crowd of Ninth regiment officers could be seen.

WITHOUT A BREAK.

This caused a laugh. The Thirteenth moved on without a single break and the faces of those Ninth regiment watchers reflected downcast expressions as the seconds so slowly fled. Colonel Turner, who was mentioned for colonel of the Ninth, came over from headquarters and tried to cheer up his friends, but as those watches were at that moment telling how far advanced the Thirteenth was over the Ninth's time, feelings were as blue as blouses. At last the regiment moved at fours across the field.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Fair; Southwesterly Winds.

1 Telegraph-Foreign Relations Committee Favors Hawaiian Treaty.

2 Sport--Buffalo and Scranton Break Even.

3 Local--Keogh Wins the First Series for the Pool Championship.

4 Editorial--Will Quay Best Cameron's Record?

5 Local--Twenty-five Years a Priest.

6 Local--West Side and City Suburban.

7 Lackawanna County News.

8 Neighboring County Happenings.

9 Financial and Commercial.

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